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Expedited Procedure
Examining Group 2100
Application No. 09/713,733
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/713,733 Confirmation No. : 3519
Applicant : Mark KANTROWITZ
Filed : November 15, 2000
Title : **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EFFICIENT
IDENTIFICATION OF DUPLICATE AND NEAR-
DUPLICATE DOCUMENTS AND TEXT SPANS
USING HIGH-DISCRIMINABILITY TEXT FRAGMENTS**
Group Art Unit : 2178
Examiner : Cong-Lac T Huynh
Customer No. : 28289

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated March 25, 2005, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

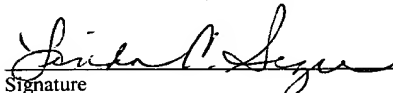
Amendments to the **CLAIMS** begin on page 2 of this document.

REMARKS begin on page 12 of this document.

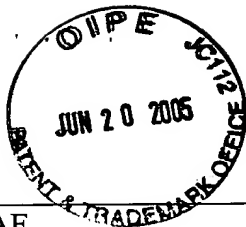
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Invention: "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EFFICIENT IDENTIFICATION OF DUPLICATE AND NEAR-DUPLICATE DOCUMENTS AND TEXT SPANS USING HIGH-DISCRIMINABILITY TEXT FRAGMENTS"

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small Entity Status is/has been asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.
☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Total	34	39	0	x \$ 25.00	x \$ 50.00	\$
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First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim/s				+ \$180.00	+ \$360.00	\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE						\$ 0

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☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. An original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.
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